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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 15, 2008 for one month from 16 January 2009 to 15 February 2009.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,
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